

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

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Invention: A Novel siRNA-Based Approach To Target The HIF-Alpha Factor For Gene Therapy

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	63	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	\$105	\$ 210.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 24, 2008 to and through September 24, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$60.00)  three months (\$525.00)  
 two months (\$230.00)  four months (\$820.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$735.00
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

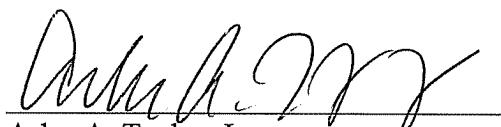
A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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No additional fee is required.

September 24, 2008

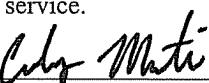
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